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BIG U.F.A. CONVENTION AT CALGARY THIS WEEK

Many Important Resolutions Before The Members

Grain Act, Notes and Portable Elevators among Questions to Be Discussed

The eighth annual gathering of the United Farmers of Alberta, which convenes in the First Baptist church here on January 17, with a directors' meeting in the central office of the organization, and which continues with regular sessions of all bodies attendant on Tuesday, January 18, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, promises to be one of the most interesting as well as most important meetings of that organization.

The women will meet in separate convention in the Sunday school rooms adjoining the church, while the main gathering of delegates will be in the large general assembly rooms of the church. Special trains will run on the Bassano-Edmonton line, on Monday leaving Edmonton at 9 o'clock a.m. and arriving at Calgary at 4:55 p.m. Rates are established from all Alberta points, and it is therefore expected that at least 3,000 visitors will be in Calgary during the convention.

Some of the more important resolutions which have come before the farmers for some time will be introduced at this gathering, embracing many phases of the farmers' work of planning, growing, loading and marketing of their grain.

There will be both morning and afternoon business sessions, and the evenings will be filled with entertaining socials aiming to make the visit to Calgary an enjoyable one as well as a business trip.

But the most important business of the convention, aside from the election of officers, including a president to fill the position of the late president, James Speckman, will be the discussion and action with regard to the many resolutions up for discussion.

On Thursday evening there will be a big banquet at the Palliser hotel, one of the largest ever held in the city. An interesting program, including speeches by some of Calgary's leading men, will be given.

Representing the farmers' organization, is attending the convention.

Some of the resolutions to be introduced for discussion and action on the part of the convention at its regular sessions are as follows:

AMEND GRAIN ACT
Resolution No. 1—
"Resolved, that the Canada grain act be amended to extend the time for loading cars over the loading platform to 48 hours."

FARM NOTES
Resolution No. 2—
"Whereas, farmers are compelled at the present time to resort to the use of money to carry on their business, and
"Whereas, these notes come due on the fall when many farmers are not yet threshed and the price of grain is always the lowest;
"Be it resolved, that this convention establish some system of currency to be legislated, some system, throughout this province, whereby a farmer may be allowed to have his notes cashed on the first day of each year."

MACHINERY NOTES
Resolution No. 2 A—
"Resolved, that this convention establish a machinery notes becoming due on the first of October and November as at present, and would ask that the members of our association combine and try to arrange to have machinery notes become due instead on the first day of April or May, the object being to avoid the rush for grain on the market during the fall months of the year."

PORTABLE ELEVATORS
Resolution No. 3—
"Whereas, our local truck buyers have been ordered to discontinue the use of their portable elevator by the C.P.R. in loading grain direct from the farmers to the car, and
"Whereas, we believe this to be an unjust discrimination in favor of the larger elevator companies;
"Therefore, be it resolved, that we arrange to have machinery notes become due instead on the first day of April or May, the object being to avoid the rush for grain on the market during the fall months of the year."

CHANGE OF NAME
Resolution No. 4—
"Resolved, that the name Women's Auxiliary be changed to the United Farm Women of Alberta," a name that explains its meaning to everyone."

DESTRUCTION OF GOATERS
Resolution No. 5—
"Whereas, throughout the Province of Alberta the loss to farmers from the goaters has amounted to hundreds of thousands of dollars, and has been in most districts an ever-increasing pest which the individual farmer is utterly unable to cope with and
"Whereas, none of the goaters are present at the present convention, and
"We therefore strongly urge the directors of the United Farmers of Alberta to take the matter up with the department of agriculture with

Military Notes

MEMBERSHIP FEE TO BE RAISED

Resolution No. 6 A—
"Whereas, we believe that our organization, the U.F.A., is hampered through lack of finance, that its officers can not do the business some people expect of them, and
"Whereas, we believe those that will not pay more to join our union are not enthusiastic enough to be one of our members;
"Therefore be it resolved: That in future the membership fee of the U.F.A. be two dollars instead of one."

HATRED OF MILITARISM

Resolution No. 7—
"Whereas, the war in Europe has brought out a tendency, fostered by the press, militarists and nationalists, to establish military training in the schools, and
"Whereas, a training to take human life will, in all cases, counter the morals of any nation to barbarism, and
"Whereas, the juvenile mind is not capable of cool judgment and discernment, it will naturally follow, that if this tendency is carried out, a spirit of hate will be instilled in the minds of the children, and
"Whereas, the children, who will eventually bring ruin to the nation, is hereby
"Resolved: That we, the United Farmers of Alberta, at convention assembled, condemn this movement at all stages as barbarous and unbecoming to a civilized people, and it is also
"Resolved: That we recommend to teachers and educational bodies to instill in the minds of the children a hatred of militarism and war in all its ghastly forms, and to promote a spirit of peace and good will in the young minds, so as to prepare the way for universal peace and brotherhood among all nations, and it is further
"Resolved: That copies of this resolution be sent to the department of education, to the press in general, and to our official organ for publication."

STAND FOR FREE TRADE

Resolution No. 8—
"Whereas, notwithstanding the fact that the relief asked for on various occasions, by the farmers of the West, has been ignored or shelved, we are convinced in the interests of the Milling Companies, the Railways, the Manufacturers and the Canadian Funds, to our serious detriment;
"Therefore be it resolved:
"That we still stand, unequivocally for Free Trade with the world, emphasizing especially Free Trade with Great Britain, free agricultural imports from the United States and a free market for our grains to the South.
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Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along-side his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning a pre-empted patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Same as in the case of a homestead.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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INTERESTING SHORT STORIES

AUSTRALIA'S NOVEL

CONSCRIPTION SYSTEM

Compulsory Service For Every Fit Youth Over Long Period Produces Hardened Marksmen

In Australia they refer to the product of their new defense system as the "C.M.F." That means the Commonwealth Military Forces. Politically, the outstanding feature of the "C.M.F." is that it was called into being by a Labor ministry. The Australian Prime Minister who promulgated the Defence Bill upon which the present system was built was an ex-convict; the Minister of Defense was a carpenter.

The Australian system is of comparatively recent growth. In 1870 all Imperial troops had been withdrawn and in their places were formed small groups of permanent professional forces around which it was intended to build an organization of citizen soldiers. An effort was made to operate this scheme successfully by means of a partly-paid militia. In conjunction with this militia there was a scheme for military instruction in school for boys.

The step was taken at the close of the Boer War of opening opportunity for military training for any citizen of proper age and physical condition who desired it. Whether because of poor administration or lack of incentive, the system established in 1903 was found to be so unsatisfactory that in 1909 a law was passed making military training compulsory. This law did not become operative until June 30, 1911. During the intervening time enlistment continued to be voluntary.

Few Exempt! All Surprised

When the new law went into effect in 1911, even with the preparation that had been made for enforcing its provisions, the departure from the old system of national defense was the most radical one. The male citizens of Australia awoke to the fact that from the age of eighteen to the age of sixty, they were members of the army defense and bound to military service should war come. But they had not been eagerly enthusiastic of his specific researches into the cause and cure of tetanus. There was a serum, he said, but it was, in main, unsatisfactory. He had im-

Must Pass All Tests

From the time that he reaches July 1st of his twelfth year, every Australian youth who has been found to be morally, mentally and physically fit is forced to give strict attention to this matter of muscle-fitness. At the time that he enters the ranks of the twelve-year-old cadets, he receives from his government an outfit of soldier's clothes. Ninety hours out of each year for two consecutive years he devotes to military training. If he passes the prescribed test at the end of each of the first two years, he is allowed to become a senior cadet. His senior cadetship lasts for four years. Each year he must receive not less than four 4-hour drills, twelve 2-hour drills, and twenty-four 1-hour drills. His equipment is extended to include a cadet rifle and belt, and if his marksmanship develops to a stipulated point he is allowed to take part in target practice with a service rifle. During the senior cadet's four years his instruction progresses from the manual of arms and close-order drill into open-order exercises and the study of minor tactics. Through the periods of both his junior and senior cadetships his natural tendencies are watched, and he is encouraged to ward the branches of the service in which he seems to take the strongest interest.

At nineteen provided he has passed successfully each year's examination, the Australian cadet becomes a member of the Government with a complete war outfit. Each year, until he is twenty-six, he must present himself for not less than sixteen days of training, of which eight must be in camps of continuous instruction. Attendance at one muster parade is all that is required of him during his last year. Then he is discharged from active service. His discharge at twenty-six depends upon his ability to present twelve annual certificates of proficiency. Failure at examination in any one year means that the year's work must be repeated until the examination is successfully met. He is liable for service until he is thirty, and is forever punished if he is selected for service where the fighting has been the most violent. It is expected that the system, under normal conditions, will maintain constantly a defensive force of 150,000 cadres and 120,000 citizen soldiers. The annual cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000,000.—Harper's Weekly.

CHANGED HER MIND

Lover of a Vivisector Is at Last Taught the Lesson of Love.

By HARVEY PRENTICE.

Hamlin sat beside the bed, watching the house surgeon as he examined the little patient. Three hours before the boy had been brought to St. Mark's hospital, his little body arched like a bow. Nobody had believed a cure to be possible at that stage—until they sent for Hamlin.

Hamlin was looking at the boy, who lay quietly sleeping. The desperately large injection of the serum had saved him, dragged him back from the jaws of death. Twelve days previously, on the fourth of July, the child had injured his hand while setting off fireworks; tetanus had developed, and but for Hamlin's serum, a fatal termination would have occurred. Now recovery was assured.

"This must be the hundredth life you've saved, doctor," said the house surgeon.

But Hamlin did not answer, for the words had only deepened the bitterness in his soul. What were those words but a dream of the one life lost to him?

It was nearly six years since Miriam Gray had broken their engagement. He had not been quickly, with such dramatic swiftness, that he had not even felt the pang till she was gone out of his life irrevocably. Their engagement had been a dream of happiness. During the four short weeks that it lasted Hamlin's soul had seemed as though winged; his work was changed, his life was changed. He had been a vague desire to benefit humanity; now it was for Miriam.

She knew he was a doctor, attached to the institute, but she did not know the nature of his duties. He had told her when three weeks remained before their wedding day. He had told her eagerly, enthusiastically of his specific researches into the cause and cure of tetanus. There was a serum, he said, but it was, in main, unsatisfactory. He had im-



A Quiet, Elderly Man Was in Front of Him.

proved on it; soon it was to be given to the world and humanity would bless his name. That, the fruition of his years of toil, he dedicated to her. "I don't deny how does one know that these sera will prove efficacious?" Miriam asked. "Does it move the heart of many poor people who trust to the hospital doctors?"

"No," he answered, patting her cheek and smiling. "We try it on the dog—literally."

"You are a vivisector?" she gasped. "I am," he answered, with proud obtuseness. "Why of course I am! What is the painless death of a few animals compared with the lives of human beings?"

"I won't argue it with you," she burst out, passionately. "But I will never marry a man who tortures animals. You must choose between your tortures and me."

And all his remonstrances failed to change her. She would hear no reason, listen to no appeal. Her mind was obstinately fixed. Either Hamlin must give up his life work or her. And then he knew that his decision was already made—because, to him, duty meant more than anything in the world.

He had never seen her again. But he had heard of her marriage the following year. Her sister Evelyn had come, meeting him by chance in the street.

"The mother has been outside the ward for fifteen minutes, doctor," said the house surgeon. "Shall I let her come in for one moment? She has her feelings under control. She's a woman, that Mrs. Keith."

Hamlin slipped out of his mind, with many bitter memories, but he remembered it now. Miriam had married a man, a man of a different name; he must be her child, then. It was the faint resemblance to her that had started his thoughts along their old, well-worn channel.

"Wait, Mercer," said Hamlin, rising abruptly. "Tell her she can come in now. I know her once. I want to get out of this."

He rose up hastily and passed out

through the door at the opposite end of the ward, while the house surgeon looked after him in wonder, securing a tragedy. But Hamlin hastened down the stairs, heedless of the impression he gave. What an irony, that he should have been the means of saving her child—Miriam's child!

The next morning he found a letter upon his table which set the blood hurrying through his veins. Too well he knew that writing. He opened it slowly, fighting down the impulse to fling it into the fire unread.

"Dear Dr. Hamlin," it began. "I want to see you, to thank you for saving Ronald's life. Will you forget anything I cannot rest until I have your forgiveness. Now all my views have changed."

MIRIAM. The house of the Keiths was opposite the park—four miles away from the dingy, old-fashioned quarter in which St. Mark's was set. Hamlin had not been near the place for years. Yet that afternoon, before fresh he did tramp into the park, and, as he walked through the cool groves that caused the oppression of that fiery July day, he found his footsteps inevitably treading toward the place which had been his home.

And at last, toward the cool of the afternoon, he found himself seated upon a bench facing the Keith mansion, dreaming vain dreams. He remembered that spot well; there Miriam and he had sat together when sun, dreaming vain dreams.

He had been dreaming for half an hour when he was suddenly recalled to himself. A quiet, elderly man was standing in front of him. The man seemed familiar. The man stretched out his hand.

"Are you not Dr. Hamlin, sir?" he asked. "Yes, I was sure I knew your face. My name is Abel Keith. Surely you remember me?"

"Indeed I do, Mr. Keith," said Hamlin, springing to his feet courteously. So this was Miriam's husband. He could well imagine how the disparity in tastes and years must have weighed on her.

"Miriam sent you a letter yesterday," said Mr. Keith, taking a place beside him. "We hoped that you would call. My dear, my dear, I will be passing this way in a few moments on their return from the hospital; they always walk through the park. Now, you must stay and meet them—indeed you must, doctor. I cannot, of myself, thank you sufficiently for having given us back our child. It is our only one," he added wistfully.

"I can't," Hamlin stammered. "I have an engagement. I—"

"Don't deny that fellow," answered the other, smiling. "I don't deny that I know all about that misunderstanding of yours with Miriam, and I don't deny that I know it now, for I gave me a wife. But old friends must be unforgiving. Stay a while, doctor!"

Hamlin looked at him in disgust. He should not have known it, then, that he should have known nothing of the intensity of his love for Miriam, that he should have known that she was still his wife.

Mr. Keith was prattling beside him, telling of a hundred little things that hampered Hamlin's heart. He would find that Miriam had not changed in the least, he said.

"I won't deny," continued the scholar, "that when Miriam told me she had married, my views and repeated having broken the engagement between you—I won't deny that I did have hopes that things might be adjusted."

Now Hamlin was sure that he was dreaming. The old man babbled on. "I'm going to tell you about my little romance, my boy—for you are a boy in years, compared with me, and I feel that I have you to thank for having given me the most charming wife in the world. You know I was engaged to Miriam, but I always felt she didn't love me. And I offered her a divorce, but she refused. She refused to accept it. And so things went on until the very day of our marriage. And then I—I wept."

"You wept, sir?" exclaimed the other.

"Wept! Made myself scarce. Rejected her. Yes, my boy. I was absent in Europe a year, and when I came back Miriam saw things the same way that I did. And you know it always had been Evelyn whom I really loved. She is older and our tastes are more alike. So that is how I came to marry Evelyn."

"You married—Evelyn?" said Hamlin, choking.

"Indeed I did, and very happily, too," answered the old scholar. "Don't you think Ronald looks like her a little? Why, who has a son like my boy? The best must be too much for you. Dear me—let's come into the house. Why, here are the ladies! Evelyn, dear, my dear, my dear, my dear, my dear. Why, you seem to remember each other very well!"

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Havana's Maine Memorial. The memorial of the birth of the Cuban republic, to be erected in Havana, is to be a monument composed of the forward turret of the U.S. battleship Maine, resting on a round octagonal column supported by an octagonal base of three steps. Out of the turret an explosion at the top of the turret will rise the figure in Carrara marble of a maiden, representing the new republic and holding aloft the flag of the United States. Two gun muzzles will protrude from the turret, on its face will be five reliefs depicting scenes connected with the destruction and sinking of the Maine, and below the turret will be a tablet with the laurel entwined American and Cuban shields, and an inscription.

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New York, Jan. 18.—The Alberta Dr. Brown said: "One of the complete skeletons of the dinosaur, which was returned yesterday to the American Museum of Natural History."

Fighting the Canadian winter, the museum men got every last bone out of the one great dinosaur beds of the Red Deer river bluffs safely to the nearest railway station, and thence to New York.

One of the prizes is a huge, nearly perfect fossil tree. There are also two complete skeletons of gigantic dinosaurs, one of which represents a species new to science. In addition are numerous other rare fossil finds. The collection denotes the section of all evidences of prehistoric life.

COMPLET SKULL AND JAWS
"Of the huge dinosaur, monodactylus, we got a complete skull and jaws. We collected all the missing parts of the interesting toothless dinosaur ornithomimus, so named because of its bird-like appearance. The reptile can now be restored without guesswork."

"We excavated five skulls and partial skeletons of the horned, duck-billed and plated dinosaurs, needed to complete our restorations here. We also secured the jaw of a marplat (pouch-bearing) mammal, one of the rarest things to be found in this dinosaurous rocks."

"Among our collection are two enormous fossilized trees. One of these is 10 feet in length and 15 feet in diameter at the butt. Its knots and limbs are perfectly preserved. Accompanying are beautiful slabs of leaves. We have skeletons of all the great dinosaurs that lived during that part of the Cretaceous period. Our freight bill shows we brought home 12 tons of dinosaur bones. We left nothing behind to go back for."

Asked if he had located other quarries elsewhere, Mr. Brown said: "I have made sufficient explorations to state definitely that we have an other great field elsewhere. I will not reveal where until I lead a new expedition, as competing parties have constantly tried on me."

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Public School Board

The Red Deer Public School board held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening. There were present Mr. Payne chairman, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Munro, secretary, Mr. Gaetz, Inspector Boyce and Principal Locke.

At the statutory meeting on Monday Mr. Payne had been appointed chairman for the year. Mr. Munro secretary for two months at \$820 a month, and a car of Saunders' Creek coal ordered at \$5.75. The Board will have all its coal weighed on the city scales.

Miss Bradley waited upon the Board with reference to an offer she had received to teach at Edmonton. There was only a very small advance in salary but possibly opportunities for advancement were better. After some discussion, the Board feeling that it would be difficult to replace Miss Bradley when all the teachers had been engaged for the term, Miss Bradley decided to remain at Red Deer for the term.

The following accounts were passed: Hewson & Son, coal, \$156.50; Hewson & Son, coal, \$60.11; Western Mineral Electric Co., \$21.00; H. C. Stone, \$15.00; T. A. Gaetz \$27.00; Gaetz-Cornett Co., foolscap, etc. \$86.70; A. Clutterbuck, \$84.10. Total \$884.92.

The Board discussed some defects in the heating and coal supply of the several schools as revealed by the recent cold snap, and means were taken to remedy the same.

Principal Locke presented the following report for the month of December 31st:—

The schools closed on December 31, giving 10 teaching days for the month, during which time all the schools were open except Miss Lund's room, for one day, and Miss Dyma's room, for one-half day, these teachers having been ill at those times. The attendance for the month was 518, as compared with 559 last month and 525 for December, 1914. The highest percentage for the month was made by Miss Lund's room (88.11 p.c.) and the lowest by Miss Tates (75 p.c.). The highest percentage for the term was made by Miss E. Smith's room (82.21 p.c.). The very low percentages are due to an outbreak of large gripe, which cut the attendance very badly.

I have ordered the following magazines for the School Library for a period of six months, through Gaetz-Cornett, at a cost of \$6.45:—Literary Digest, Canadian, Review of Reviews (American), World's Work.

The three new teachers have been placed as follows:—Miss Hill takes Miss Tate's Grade VII, Miss Bradley takes Miss Davidson's Grade V and Miss Myrtle Smith takes Miss Lund's room, in the South School.

For the term from September 7 to December 22, 528 pupils were registered in the various grades, and the average percentage was 85.25 p.c. I am, your obedient servant,

C. D. LOCKE, Principal

The Christmas entertainments in all the schools were successful, and by collections taken, a total of \$51.15 was turned in to the Patriotic Fund.

The Christmas reports for the pupils of the High School show the following class leaders:—

Grade XII—Kris Pyke, Teddy Kane, Mary Harvey.

Grade XI—Roland Michener, Kendall Miller, Annie White.

Grade X—Blanche Ellikowood, Kate Caswell, Hilda Solomon.

Grade IX—Katherine Adam, Mary Reid, Grace Moseley.

The Inspector discussed with the Board a number of matters affecting financing and administration such as might be taken up at an Inspectors' meeting which he was to attend at Edmonton next week. The relations with the municipality, the teaching of non-residents, inadequate grants for high schools, the placing of a curriculum school at 6 years, the reduction of school taxes independently by school boards—these the Board was not disposed to favor, were readily thoroughly discussed, and the whole situation was set in the hands of the Inspector for presentation.

Some defacing of desks by pupils was ventilated. It was found that the guilty parties would either quit school or pay for the damage.

Holstein-Friesian Association

The second annual meeting of the Alberta Branch of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada was held at Olds Agricultural College on Dec. 20th, at 2 p.m.

The Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, had the members welcome and after inspecting the barns and looking over the buildings, classrooms, etc., the meeting was called to order in the assembly hall of the College. The President, Mr. N. Michener, in the chair gave a short address.

Speeches encouraging enthusiastic and educational were delivered by the Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, Mr. G. H. Hutcheon, Superintendent of Dominion Experimental Farm, Lacombe; W. F. Stevens, Provincial Live Stock Commissioner; S. G. Carlyle, Superintendent of Demonstration Farms, and Mr. H. A. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

After a spirited discussion on the discrimination of cattle buyers against black and white steers, it was intimated that the experimental stations and the demonstration farms would conduct feeding experiments and determine by actual book test the value of dairy bred steers.

The holding of annual consignment sales of purebred Holstein-Friesian cattle in Alberta was discussed and a committee appointed to interview the Government, the railway companies and the Alberta Live Stock Association to secure freight rates, etc.

The election of officers for 1916 resulted—

Hon. President, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, Calgary.

President, Hon. Gaetz, Calgary.

1st Vice-President, I. Bateman, Inisfail.

2nd Vice-President, Harry J. Smith, Clover Bar.

3rd Vice-President, G. H. Hutcheon, Lacombe.

4th Vice-President, W. J. Carlyle, Calgary.

Directors for two years, F. B. Foster, Olds; Geo. Livingston, Winterburn.

Directors for one year, A. B. McGorman, Inisfail; Glen E. White, Lacombe.

Secretary-Treasurer, E. W. Blackland, Red Deer.

Delegates to the 33rd annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada to be held at Toronto Feb. 2nd and 3rd, 1916—Messrs H. A. Craig and S. G. Carlyle.

The next annual meeting will be held at the Experimental Farm, Lacombe. Meetings will also be held during the summer fairs.

The meeting then adjourned and on invitation by the Hon. Duncan Marshall, sat down to a splendid lunch prepared by the domestic science staff of the College and served by the students.

One of the outstanding decorations in the display was a life-sized picture of the World's Champion Butter Cow "Duchess Skylark Ormsby" drawn on the blackboard by Prof. Elliott of the College Principal.

On motion of Past President Michener, seconded by President Laycock, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the College staff and students for the splendid entertainment given to the members of the Alberta Branch of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada on their second annual meeting.

TWO MORE POWDER MILLS BLOW UP AT WILKINGTON

Wilkinson, Del., Jan. 10.—Follow- ing the explosion at the Dupont Powder Plant, Camels Point, N.J., early today, in which three workmen were killed, two more mills blew up at the same plant, near here, this afternoon. In one of the latter accidents one workman was slightly burned. The three explosions within an hour have had the effect of placing the secret service and police department of the Dupont Powder company unusually active in looking for possible clues indicating outside influence.

Gunner Tells Good Story of Baralong

How British Patrol Boat Upset Calculations of a Hun Submarine

London, Jan. 11.—The Daily Chronicle with rifles. The gunners also lie publishes the story of a gunner took cover behind their guns. The who was a member of the Baralong's excellent seamanship of our captain crew, concerning the attack on the brought our ship up on the star-

"On August 19, at 2 p.m." says few minutes. The Baralong was hit from the gunner, "we received a wireless the submarine's view. During that message from the Nicolson saying she short interval we cleared for action, was being chased by a German submarine. We accordingly proceeded full 700 yards and hoisted the white ensign to her assistance. At 3 p.m. sign."

He sighted the Nicolson, which was being shot by the submarine while the crew were getting the lifeboats out.

AMMUNITION READY
"We got plenty of ammunition ready on the poop and at 3.30 p.m. the marines took cover behind the bulwarks on the port side of the at-

"The official communication issued this evening says: "General Sir Charles Monro reports the complete evacuation of Gallipoli has been successfully carried out."

"All the guns and howitzers were taken away, with the exception of 17 mortars, which were blown up by us before leaving."

"Our casualties amounted to one member of the British rank and file wounded. There were no casualties among the French."

"General Monro states that the evacuation of this difficult task was due to General Birdwood and Davies, and invaluable assistance rendered in an operation of the highest difficulty by Admiral De Robeck and the royal navy."

LASTED FOUR MINUTES
"The action lasted four minutes and thirty seconds, during which time we fired 17 rounds between the two guns. We then took aboard the crew of the Nicolson, numbering 107 not one of whom were injured or killed. Our casualties were nil."

"We were all disgusted at the cowardice displayed by the crew of the submarine, who were more heavily armed than ourselves."

"Not only were their two guns of heavier calibre than ours, but, in addition, they had several torpedo tubes, whereas we could only use two tubes to bear upon them. If they had stuck to their guns they would at least have stood a sporting chance, but apparently German submarines, although always ready to attack defenceless merchant ships and kill and maim their passengers, and crews, have no stomach for fighting armed ships of his majesty's navy, even when the odds are in their favor."

HOGS! HOGS!
I will be at Red Deer Stock Yards on Wednesday, Jan. 12, and on the second and fourth Wednesdays in each month thereafter, and will pay full market value for hogs on those dates.

Bring me your hogs on the above dates, as I am here to buy them.

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Ladies' College Meeting
The regular semi-annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Ladies' College was held on Tuesday last. There was a good attendance, including Rev. Dr. McQueen, Rev. W. Simons, from Edmonton, and Rev. W. Sherratt, from Calgary. The meeting was characterized by most harmonious and unanimous character of the proceedings.

The report of the Lady Principal was especially encouraging, showing a larger enrolment of students in the various departments than at any time since the war began—52 in number. Reference was made to the addition of Miss Bragg, who takes charge of the commercial work and of Miss Pridle, who in addition to giving assistance in the academic work, has taken charge of the department of Fine Art. The closing statement of the Lady Principal's report ran as follows: "We feel that the work was never carried on so effectively and that the spirit of the school is developing along the most desirable lines."

The financial statement of College maintenance for the past half year was presented, showing that, by economy and careful management, this account was practically taking care of itself. It looks as if the tide had turned and the feeling seemed more hopeful than for sometime.

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(Lacombe Globe)

Deep gloom was cast over our village on Friday, Jan. 7th, when the news spread that Miss Lydia A. Rose, Kirkland Custeran, after school the early hours of the morning, Miss Blackland had been confined to bed for several weeks, but her condition was not considered serious, until a few days previous to her death. A short service was conducted in her late home on Saturday morning by Rev. Kirkland Custeran, after which the remains were shipped to Red Deer for internment. The funeral was conducted in Knox Church on Monday afternoon by Rev. Brown, and was largely attended by her many friends of Red Deer and Blackfalds. Miss Blackland had spent several years in the village and surrounding country, and was highly respected by all who knew her.



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RED DEER COUNCIL WILL TEST UTILITIES COMMISSION

The newly appointed Utilities Commission has come in for considerable criticism at the hands of the Provincial press, since its appointment, mainly along the line that it was formed to provide a soft snap for a few persons who otherwise might have been without a job.

We do not take this view of the matter. There is work for the Commission to do and we feel that it is up to the province municipalities to give them something to keep them busy.

Red Deer Council at its first meeting passed the following resolution: Moved by Alderman Botterill, seconded by Alderman Galbraith,

"Whereas under the provisions of the Public Utilities Act, this Council deems that the interests of the Public in the municipality of the City of Red Deer, are sufficiently concerned in the electric light and local and rural telephone rates charged by the Western General Electric Co., Ltd. to be of the same.

It is resolved, that the said municipality be authorized to receive a complaint or intervenor in any matter within the jurisdiction of the board, and for that purpose the Council is authorized to take any steps and to incur any expense and to take any proceedings necessary to submit the question in dispute to the discussion of the board.

And that it be an instruction to the Commissioners and the Solicitor to take such proceedings as may seem advisable to bring before the board appointed under the Public Utilities Act, the resolution making this city a complainant or intervenor in respect to the rates charged in this city by the Western General Electric Co., Ltd. Carried.

That the rates charged for light in Red Deer is excessive no body disputes. Further it has been impossible up to this time to come to any amicable arrangement with the Company regarding these rates.

No doubt the Utilities Commission has full powers to adjust the difficulties encountered by the city of Red Deer in their dealings with the Western General Electric Company and the eyes of the province will be upon them to see whether they make good or not.

SAFE CONDUCT

From The Kineordia Review
Funny thing, that miscreants like Dumba, Dember, Von Papien and Boy-Ed can get safe conduct from the United States across the ocean when good Americans, like Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hubbard are assassinated by a German submarine.

much better than their foresight, though they might be fair enough to give credit to the Canadian government for what it has done, even though that government is not of their own political faith.

Neglected Heroes of The War

In some respects there is not enough publicity in this war. One writer has said that it is being fought in the dark. Our men write from "Somewhere in France," and the very names of regiments are omitted. The censorship has been over-strict in this respect. It has been accused, with some reason, of minimizing or suppressing altogether reports of British reverses. When the war is over it will be called to account for these sins, and it may have an excuse. But a worse charge to explain is the minimizing of the innumerable deeds of heroism that have been performed by British troops. Probably there are not a half dozen people in Canada who can tell half of the men who have won Victoria Crosses. The newspaper-reading public does not know whom to honor, and the newspaper-reading public is the public. The censorship suppresses all particulars of the heroic deeds that have been crowned with the little iron cross "For Valor," and when the details leak out they refer to events so far in the past that they are considered unworthy of attention in the news columns.

HEROES OF HISTORY

A hundred years from now the readers of newspapers will be devouring the details that are withheld from this generation, and descendants of the heroes who have thus distinguished themselves will be boasting of the deeds that pass almost unnoticed as far as the great bulk of newspaper readers are concerned. Some of these facts, however, ought to be known and appreciated by the generation for whose sake they are performed, and a special correspondent of the New York Tribune has selected some few notable instances of heroism which the cables have failed to record.

"When at Suvla Bay the Turks set fire to the scrub to retard the rush of the British troops, Quartermaster Sergeant Brown of the 10th Battalion Border Regiment, went out through the hail of bullets and shells to bring in some wounded who were in danger of being burned to death. He picked up a wounded officer, threw him over his shoulder and started back, but before he could reach shelter a second bullet killed the officer. Again Prosser rushed forward, undaunted by the shower of shot and shell, saddled himself with another wounded soldier and got him safely to shelter. Again and again he made his way out into the inferno and each time returned with a wounded Tommy.

IGNORES WOUNDS; SAVES OTHERS

"The fortitude of some of the men is simply amazing. Take the case of Lance-Corporal J. Williams, of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. This is the way he won the D.C.M.: There was a sharp engagement at Palsiet on September 15. Killed and wounded were stretched out all around after the charge and the counter-charge. There was hell in the fighting, and when Williams took stock of his injuries he found that a bullet had pierced his left shoulder and that merely two inches were supporting what was left on his hand. Have you ever run a splinter under your fingernail? If you have, how much use were you and your hand if it extracted and the finger lacerated? Williams looked at his hand and then looked around and saw a lot of his comrades who were even worse off. And so he used his good right hand—for good hands, right or left, were scarce just then—to assist in bandaging all the wounded men, and all the time he cheered and encouraged the wounded about him. When the work was over he refused the offer of the stretcher bearers and walked unaided through the commotion in triumph to the first aid hospital, where the two threads were severed.

WORKS 48 HOURS WITHOUT REST

"In normal times Jim Sweeney, might think his hand got it had lost a night's sleep, but Lance-Corporal J. Sweeney is quite a different man. Any mid-covered soldier you see slipping into the city in the early morning hours for a few days' rest at home will tell you that Hooze and its vicinity is a hell of a hole. And when you see these soldiers fresh from the trenches you can believe it. Lance-Corporal Sweeney was stationed in an open trench in Hooze. It was his duty to direct the stretcher bearers and assist in emergency dressings. For twenty-seven hours he stuck to his job. Then he led the stretcher bearers up and down to the advance trenches for the next four hours more. All these forty-seven hours the Germans were dropping shells and bombs and working their machine guns and rifles over the section where Sweeney was stationed. He has red hair, broad shoulders, grit and determination and a D.C.M."

LOWLY HEROES

One might find hundreds, if not thousands, of instances of daring as well as of self-sacrifice as noble as those which have been officially honored by the bestowal of the V.C. or the Military Cross or the D. S. O. These who think that the honored have shown signs of desecration ought to study the official lists. Never in the history of the world have

there been so many heroes gathered together. Never has bravery been so much a matter of course. The truth is that there have been so many heroic men that they have ceased to attract attention. In many cases the deeds that have won the great military distinctions of the war have been performed by clerks and others who a year and a half ago had no more idea that they were built of the hero stuff than that they were born to be kings or prime ministers.

A RECIPROCITY ECHO HEARD ABOVE WAR DIN

Canadian Correspondent of Boston Paper Returns to Old Theme—Speaks of "Protected Grafters"

The Boston "Transcript" recently contained an article by Mr. E. W. Thomson, their Canadian correspondent, which revived the arguments in favor of reciprocity between Canada and United States, and stated that the reasons for the adoption of a trade agreement would be more compelling after the war than before.

"The Toronto 'News' the other day dealt with Mr. Thomson's arguments as follows:—

During the discussion in 1911 Mr. Thomson filled The Transcript with extravagant laudation of the reciprocal trade proposals. He became violent whenever Protection was mentioned. The determination of Canada to make other arrangements than those approved by Mr. Thomson, who regarded himself as a sort of Consulting Physician, appointed to watch over the body politic, stirred him to vituperation.

He began by declaring that a higher tariff was expected by the "grafting manufacturers here" and that they would be disappointed. The need for cheap manufactured goods would arise after the war and these would not be secured "from our protected grafters." Mr. Thomson in the course of his argument (which is a poor thing, but his own), intimated that the tariff increases compelled by the war were demanded by the manufacturers. He said, in his polished manner: "These men impudently clamored for and obtained from the Borden Government 7 1/2 per cent. more graft last winter. They persist in maintaining prices as high as the tariff permits. They have disgusted the general public by so evincing new selfishness in war-time; by bewailing the patriotism requires Canadians to buy 'Made-in-Canada' junk, etc., etc."

Thirty years ago, perhaps, some "Made-in-Canada" goods were junk. No man of experience says that to-day. Mr. Thomson will not be far in his demand for Continentalism by reviving Canadian factories and Canadian workmen and by undertaking a campaign of studied falsification. Our relations with the United States have always been complicated by the activities of foolish individuals. The anti-imperialist argument was placed before the American people incessantly during the campaign of 1911 by a corps of correspondents, attached more or less loosely to the Liberal party. Of these few remain to give tongue. But Mr. Thomson continues to misrepresent the people of Canada. He assumes that our electors are the private property of the manufacturers, retainers of a band of robber-baron.

LOST AND STRAYED

During the fiscal year 1914 something like \$3,000,000 worth of rubber goods, including tires of all kinds, belting, fire hose and other rubber products were imported into Canada. The buying abroad of this great amount of rubber goods is nothing but self-deception. The rubber goods industry in Canada has reached a state of excellence that no other country can surpass. There is no more need for a Canadian to purchase rubber goods of the kind indicated above in a foreign country than there is to buy foreign wheat. Both commodities are produced in Canada, equal in quality to anything produced elsewhere. Next time you are in market for something rubber goods see to it that you buy the products of any one of Canada's dozen first-class Canadian factories. The greater part of the money you spend will be turned over by the manufacturer to his employees in the form of wages that will be spent by them, and through various channels find its way back to you. Keep wheel of prosperity turning on rubber tires "Made-in-Canada."

FRIENDSHIP, NOT HATRED

One of the most important events of the past year was the sympathetic understanding which was reached between farmers and manufacturers. In discussing the Canadian Farm, a weekly agricultural journal published in Toronto, says:—

"The farmer" is not inherently antagonistic to the manufacturing interests. While the basic industry in Canada is agriculture, the one is largely the complement of the other. The farmer is dependent upon the manufacturer for a large share of the equipment necessary to successfully carry on his farming operation. On the other hand, the business of the manufacturer could make little progress without a prosperous farming community and increased production from the land.

"The relations between the farmer and the manufacturer, instead of being antagonistic, should be of the most friendly character. To bring about more friendly relations and greater co-operative effort there must be give and take on both sides."

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\$5.00 Ladies' Oxfords at \$1.95
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Extra Special in heavy leather Sheep-lined Boot,
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McLean's, The Busy Store

The Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co'y, Ltd.

Calgary January 13, 1916

A brief outline of the business of this Company during the past year is as follows:—

Of the number of animals received and shipped in 1915, 238,333 cattle, 296,000 sheep, and 112,290 hogs were received, and 529,333 cattle, 691,6 sheep, and 30,279 hogs were shipped by Burns' abattoir.

The increase in horses is attributable to the movement in Army Remounts. Cattle, sheep and hog shipments, show a considerable decrease due to a combination of circumstances. The drought in Southern Alberta during the season of 1914, causing many stockmen to market their cattle and hogs in the fall of that year. The shortage of feed, and the high price of grain, combining to prevent much industry in hog and cattle feeding.

This week a year ago select hogs were selling at \$6.50 and choice cattle at \$6.50; this week the price for select hogs is \$8.90 and \$6.70 for top steers. Top lambs a year ago \$6.70; top lambs to-day \$8.50.

This season's demand from Southern Alberta, and the drought stricken area of last year, for stocker and feeder cattle, has been unsurpassed. Farmers are turning their grain money, for all classes of stocker and feeder cattle, particularly heifers and other breeding stock.

A year ago two-year old heifers were selling at \$5.25; calves \$6.00 and stock hogs at \$1.75; present prices \$6, \$6.50 and \$8 respectively. With the exception of one shipment of hogs to Seattle early in January, all hogs have been taken to the local Moose Jaw and Eastern and B. C. packers.

During the three months August, September and October, there was some movement of cattle to Chicago and South St. Paul, and during November and December, considerable cattle shipments were made to Seattle, and a few to Tacoma. All these exceptions the bulk of the cattle have been sold at the Calgary and Moose Jaw abattoirs, or have been shipped to Vancouver and New Westminster.

Calgary January 15, 1916

Cattle. Top export cattle sold for \$6.55 yesterday, the highest price yet for the season; choice butcher cattle selling at \$6.50 to \$6.70; choice cows at \$5.50 to \$5.85; stock heifers and light stock cows at better than 6c with keen enquiry for them.

Hogs. Early in the week hogs sold for \$5.75, and prices advanced Wednesday and Thursday to \$5.90. Owing to heavy supplies Friday, and to Swift & Co. not buying, market dropped to \$5.85.

Hides, No. 1, salt, shipping point 10c. Hides, No. 1, fresh, shipping point 9c. Steers, ex. choice heavy \$6.70—\$6.85. Steers, common to choice 6.00—6.60. Butcher 5.50—6.00. Heifers, common to choice 5.50—6.00. Cows, choice 5.50—6.00. Cows, common 4.35—5.4. Cows, canner 4.50—5.25. Stags 4.50—5.00. Oxen, common to choice 4.00—5.50. Halls 4.00—4.50. Veal calves, 200—300 lbs. 6.00—6.50. Veal calves 400 lbs. 5.00—5.50. Light feeding steers 5.50—6.00. Light feeding heifers 5.00—6.25. Springers, choice 5.75—\$6.85. Springers, common 5.00—\$5.75. Hogs, \$5.85 for select, weighed off cars.

9 Months' Credit Auction Sale

The undersigned has been instructed by Gordon Speck, Sec. 8, Twp. 17, Rge. 26, West of 4th Meridian, on the old Neil McQuigall farm, half mile west and one mile north of the Penhold Bridge, to sell by Public Auction, at his farm on

Wednesday, January 26, 1916

at one o'clock sharp, the following farm stock and implements:

HOLSTEIN—Brown mare, 6 yrs. wt. 1,500 lbs.; brown mare, 6 yrs. wt. 1,200 lbs.; cream mare, 7 yrs. wt. 1,200 lbs.; grey saddle mare, 8 yrs. wt. 1,100 lbs.; bay saddle mare, wt. 1,000 lbs.; black filly, 3 yrs. wt. 1,200 lbs.; black gelding, 3 yrs. wt. 1,200 lbs.; cream filly, 2 yrs.; bay filly, 2 yrs.; two sucking colts.

CATTLE—10 cows; 7 heifers, rising 2; 3 steers rising 2; calves; 1 bull, purchased Shorthorn, 3 years old.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Kitchen range, almost new; steel griddlestone; 4-section iron harrows, disc; boring binder; gang plow, almost new "Verity"; Two McCormick Mowers; hay rake; box stove; three sets of new harness; set of bolt slides; hay rack; an assortment of collars; two wagons; two log chains; whiffletree; pile of wood; set of single harness; new saddle and bridle; forks, chains and other small articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$25.00 and under will be cash. Over that amount, nine months credit will be given to parties furnishing approved joint bankable and lien notes at eight per cent interest, and ten per cent after due until paid.

Lunch at 12 o'clock. Sale will commence at 1 o'clock sharp.

We call the attention of the public to the above stock and implements, as the implements are almost all new and are of the very best quality, and the cattle are all of the famous Shorthorn breed.

GORDON SPECK, Owner
ROBERT DUNSMORE, Clerk
FORRESTER & McDONALD, Auctioneers

FAT'S GILLEN'S BIRT CLEANSE LYE

ARE THEY ALL DISLOYAL?

Other Dominions Increase Tariff on British Goods

That our tariff against British goods is a contradiction of our loyalty is a most unfair inference. The erection and maintenance of a protective tariff against the manufactured goods of Great Britain has been in accord with the measure of self-government which has been fully and freely granted to Canada by the British Government; and other self-governing dominions such as New Zealand, Australia, Newfoundland and South Africa have also erected and maintained protective tariffs against the goods of the United Kingdom without remonstrance from the Imperial Government. Australia has recently made a general increase in her tariff, including the duties on goods coming into that country from the United Kingdom, without such action being considered "particularly objectionable." Moreover, the United Kingdom maintains a high customs tariff on many articles without giving a preference to the colonies.

There is no disputing the fact that Canadian manufacturers cannot pay Canadian wages, Canadian rents, Canadian insurance and Canadian prices for raw material and compete in producing a great number of articles with British manufacturers, who pay British wages, British rents, British insurance and British prices for raw material, unless Canadian goods have adequate protection. This is the situation which existed before the war, and the war has not changed it.

About a hundred years ago the Imperial Government abandoned the old colonial policy of concentrating manufacturing in the British Isles and outlying the energies of the colonists to the production of raw materials. Those who try to resurrect this policy of surrendering our fiscal autonomy, curiously enough, the strongest opponents to any suggestion of surrendering our political autonomy.

Surely, if we value the right to make our own laws, we should not throw away the opportunity of making our own goods.

APPROVES "MADE-IN-CANADA"

Manitoba Free Press Favors Giving Preference to Canadian Goods

A few weeks ago the Manitoba "Free Press" in an editorial commenting on an article that appeared in "Industrial Canada," the official organ of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, which attacked a well known Canadian political economist for criticising the "Made-in-Canada" policy. After reviewing the article the "Free Press" said:—

"As for the 'Made-in-Canada' movement, no objection need be taken to it, provided it is kept within reasonable bounds. The propriety of giving our own manufacturers the preference, other things being equal, need not be disputed; and it is well that the people of Canada should be continually reminded of the desirability of buying home-made goods owing to the natural tendency of most men to believe that the imported article must necessarily be of the best. For the 'Made-in-Canada' agitation as a shield for incompetent capacity and selfishness there can be only contempt."

W. E. Smith, labor, \$5; D. L. Smithman, labor \$1.50; Western Municipal News, forms \$1.11; Delburne Progress, advertising, etc., \$1.50; Gunn Hardware, plow handle, \$1.75; Secretary-Treasurer, stamps, etc., \$14.95.

Moved by McGehe that the account of Larue Smith be laid over until we get further particulars. Carried.

Moved by Ross that we now adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock on Saturday, the 25th day of January, at 1 o'clock p.m. Carried.

AMOS WILTON, Secy-Treas.

Credit Auction Sale

Favored with instructions from Lieutenant-Colonel Clark and tenant Mr. J. Lowe, I will sell by Public Auction the whole of their live stock, farm implements, house hold furniture, etc., at the East half of Section 14, Township 38, Range 27, West of the 4th Meridian, known as the Hewitson Farm, being two miles east of Red Deer.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25th, 1916
at 10 o'clock sharp

FIFTY-FIVE HEAD OF CATTLE
Thirteen cows, three are fresh and some are due to calve in the early spring.

Four 3-year-old heifers, due to calve in the spring; seven yearling heifers; two 2-year-old steers; thirteen yearling steers; sixteen calves; old cow.

Owing to the late law suit the tenant of above farm is selling his line herds of dairy and beef stock. The milk cows are an exceptionally fine bunch of Shorthorn Ayrshire grades and have been bred to a well-bred Shorthorn bull. The Steers and young stock are also of excellent quality and I can thoroughly recommend above stock to any intending buyers.

TWENTY HEAD OF HORSES
Bay mare, wt. about 1200; bay mare 3 yrs. weight 1100; bay mare, 3 and 6 yrs. wt. 1100 each, bred to Mr. Beckley's horse; team of mules; bay gelding, 3 yrs. wt. 1100; bay gelding, 6 yrs. wt. 1150; two yearling mares; two 2-year-old geldings; buckskin mare and colt; grey mare, six yrs. wt. 1200; team matched mares, 3 and four yearling colts.

PGS
Four Yorkshire sows, Duroc-Jersey Boar.

Purchasers of stock can make arrangements to have same looked after for a few days.

IMPLEMENTS
Cookshutt packer, nearly new; new Deering binder with truck, 6 feet; Frost and Wood 8 foot binder; Cook-

Hays Municipal Council

The first meeting of the 1916 Council was held at Delburne on Monday, January 3rd at 2 o'clock in the municipal office.

The following Councillors were sworn in and took their seats:—
Div. 1.—A. L. Kirkberg, Louisa
Div. 2.—D. L. Ross, Elmore
Div. 4.—H. Howland, Delburne
Div. 5.—Allan Melroe, Delburne
Div. 6.—Amos Wilton, Nevis.

The Secretary-Treasurer called the meeting to order and asked for nominations for Reeve. Mr. Wilton nominated Mr. Kirkberg. Mr. Howland nominated Mr. Wilton. A ballot was taken and the result was a draw, each man had three votes. The final ballot was in favor of Wilton 5-1, who took the chair.

Mr. Kirkberg was elected deputy Reeve for the first six months by acclamation.
Moved by Robinson that T. Q. Moore be appointed Secretary-Treasurer at a salary of \$1200 per annum. Carried.

Moved by Kirkberg, that W. G. Clendenen be appointed auditor at a salary of \$20 per annum. Carried.
The Reeve called for the minutes of the last meeting which were read and passed on a motion by Kirkberg, 10-0.

Mr. Karp appeared and asked for compensation of \$25 for use of road through his place for winter.

Moved by Ross, that this claim be not allowed. Carried.

Letter from Hudson's Bay Co. received through E. J. S. 37, 24. Tabled.

Moved by Kirkberg, that we send the \$10 membership fee to the Alberta Association of L. L. D.'s and Rural Municipalities. Carried.

Moved by Kirkberg that the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer be delegates to the Convention to be held in Edmonton next month. Carried.

Moved by Wilton that Councillor Ross be a delegate also. Carried.

Moved by Kirkberg that the expenses of the three delegates to the Convention be paid by the Municipality. Carried.

Letter from the Central Provincial Committee in conjunction with the Military Hospitals Commission regarding "forming a local bureau to welcome and look after returned soldiers" was laid over until next meeting, each Councillor to give the matter some serious thought.

Moved by Kirkberg that W. A. Hugg be appointed collector and receive 7 1/2 per cent commission on all arrears of taxes collected by him. Carried.

Moved by Kirkberg that the account of T. J. Hampton as Returning Officer for \$50 be paid and at the same time we wish to express our appreciation of the able and business-like manner in which he conducted the election. Carried.

Moved by Ross that the D.R.O.'s be paid \$5 each and 10c per mile for delivering ballot boxes. Carried.

Moved by Kirkberg that the rent for polling places be \$3 each. Carried.

The following account and election expenses to the amount of \$103.90 were passed on a motion by Kirkberg:—

W. E. Smith, labor, \$5; D. L. Smithman, labor \$1.50; Western Municipal News, forms \$1.11; Delburne Progress, advertising, etc., \$1.50; Gunn Hardware, plow handle, \$1.75; Secretary-Treasurer, stamps, etc., \$14.95.

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AMOS WILTON, Secy-Treas.

RUSSIA'S LESSON AS A RESULT OF WAR

A Huge Nation Without Industries—
How Would Canada Fare Under
Similar Conditions?

"Country Life in Canada" of Winnipeg had a very interesting article in a recent issue entitled, "Nations, With and Without Industries." Russia was taken up as a typical example of the nation without manufacturing development. The article calls attention to Russia's position when war was declared. Russia found herself cut off from the rest of Europe and America in great measure as far as supplies of manufactured goods were concerned. Russia could not export her vast stores of food products, nor secure in exchange for them manufactured goods, many of which were essential to the successful conduct of the war.

Result of Russia's Isolation

Food remained cheap, but imported commodities became dear. The importation of manufactured goods ceased; stock in stores grew less and less, imported commodities became dearer and dearer. Germany before the war, exported to Russia immense quantities of machinery, utensils, and chemically prepared materials. Nearly all drugs came from Germany, so a drug famine existed in Russia. Boots made in Vienna, and hats and costumes from Paris disappeared. Russian society ladies—among the best dressed in Europe—have been, and will be, without fashions. In this regard the upper and middle classes of Russia feel the pinch of war, because luxuries are abolished. The poor, however, had only a demand for food—and the peasant farmer was better off, especially since he no longer could waste what money he had on vodka and beer. Economy and sobriety conserve the wealth of nations.

Russian General's Views

A Russian general stood with his staff on a hill in Poland. The Russians were fighting one of their dogged rearward actions, falling back on a line of new defences. Impetuously the soldier raised his hand and shook it at the advancing German horde. "Oh, for the machine shops of other lands," cried he, "for their looms and factories. Then we'd fire shell for shell, and our soldiers would have an equipment to face the best in the world!"

If Canada Were Embattled

What if Canada had enemies on her southern frontier, and part of the prairie provinces in their hands. To the north, the un navigable Arctic; on the west the Pacific Coast blocked by enemy warships. Halifax being bombarded, enemy troops overrunning Nova Scotia, and warships smashing their way up the St. Lawrence. It is not a pretty picture, and, but for the grace of God and the British Empire, we might be today as Russia is.

Could Canada take care of herself in an economic sense? We know that Russia has cheaper food as a result of the war, but even now Canada imports eggs, butter and other produce that now glut the home market in Russia. What would it avail us if our wheat was held in storage as is Russia's in her Black Sea ports?

Yet, in other ways, Canada is fully better prepared as a self-sustaining country than is Russia. In ratio to population our factory production swamps that of Russia. We even produce the luxuries the upper classes of Russia lack owing to the

war. We manufacture boots, and our ladies are quite well satisfied with Canadian-made clothing. We have the machine shops—the looms—that the war-worn Russian general longed for. We have, in fact, gone a good way along the road that proves a nation to be industrially organized. Economically we have a great recuperative power financially as has Russia—if only we conserve them. Our population is a real test to that of Russia—but Russia never suffered from a famine of land speculation. Her cultivated area has decreased owing to the passing of the serf system and emigration; her farmers did not leave the land to become real estate or grain gamblers—as was the case in Canada. Russia has unequalled national resources to-day—but no industries in ratio to her population. There is an obvious lesson in all this. Built up in industries. Fortunately Canada has endeavored to do so.

PROTECTION IN AUSTRALIA

Grain Growers' Secretary Exchanges
Notes With Australian Organizer

A recent issue of the "Grain Growers' Guide" contained an interesting letter from the General Secretary of the Farmers' and Settlers' Association of New South Wales. Apparently co-operative organization among farmers is making big strides in the Australian continent. After reviewing the co-operative features of the farmers' organizations, particularly with respect to the dairy industry, the Secretary's letter has a paragraph bearing on making wheat tariff question. Judging from the Secretary's views on this subject the policy of protection does not agitate the farmers nearly as much to Australia as it has in the Canadian West during recent years. While the organized farmers in Australia are somewhat opposed to protection, their opposition is by no means shared by the majority of the agricultural producers, as is evident from the following extract from the Secretary's letter:

"As regards the feeling among Australian producers the position is decidedly mixed; and it will probably surprise you to learn that the majority support the Protectionist policy."

Organized effort has resulted in the creation of a certain amount of hostility towards the policy of a reasonable encouragement for Canadian manufacturing industries in this country, but it is doubtful whether the majority of the farmers in the West are much more against protection than their fellow-farmers of Australia.

Queen Victoria's Doll—When Queen Victoria was a little girl she dearly loved dolls. She had 132 in all—dancing girls, lords and ladies, babies and maids. Each one dressed in garments that fitted his or her place in life. Victoria made the garments of all these dolls her very own self. Such fine stitches as she took, too. Dainty pocket handkerchiefs, a half-inch square, she embroidered with initials, and drew the threads in the borders; silk and satin robes with long, graceful trains; caps and bonnets in the fashion of the day. Most wonderful of all was the way she finished off the tiny pockets on the tiniest of aprons. Many of these dolls are still preserved in the museum, where you may see them when you go to London.

RATES OF WAGES

Stratford, Ontario, and English Manu-
facturing Centre Compared

In April, 1914, before the war was upon us, and the high cost of living claimed our attention, Mr. H. B. Morphy, the member for North Perth, in which the city of Stratford is located, made a speech in the course of the budget debate, in which he gave some interesting figures bearing on the average wages in the trades throughout England and in his native city. Dealing with this subject, Mr. Morphy said: "The first point that I am going to touch upon is what is known as the high cost of living, and in connection with that I desire to compare the cost of living of the Canadian workmen with the cost of living of the British workmen, the cost of living under what is known as a protective tariff in Canada as compared with the cost of living under a free trade or free food fiscal policy. That is fair and germane to the subject at hand."

"I have taken the trouble to secure some figures in relation to the subject just mentioned. I have taken the rates of wages of various trades common in the city of Stratford, in the County of North Perth, which I have the honor to represent, and the rates in the same trades in the City of London, or rather throughout England, using average wages. The figures in both cases I have had prepared for me by the Department of Labor of this Government, and I accept them as accurate. So far as the Canadian figures are concerned, I know that they are under rather than over-stated. Let us see in what position the workmen in cheap-food England stand in regard to what pay he gets compared with the same kind of man in the Dominion of Canada under a protective policy:

Rates per hour, 1912	Eng.	Stratford
Building Trades:	Cities	Ont.
Bricklayers	16-20	40c
Masons	16-19	45c
Carpenters, joiners	16-19	35c
Plumbers	16-19	35c
Painters	16-19	40c
Fitters	14-18	30c
Builders' laborers	10-14	22½c

Furniture and woodworking:
Cabinet makers... 16-20c 27c
Joiners... 16-20c 27c
Carvers... 16-20c 27c
Upholsterers... 16-20c 30c
Woodcutting mach. 16-20c 30c

Metal Trades: Rates per week, 1912
Boiler-makers \$10.00 \$12.50-\$15.00
Fitters... 8.50-\$9.00 12.00-15.00
Blacksmiths... 9.50 12.00-14.00
Machinists... 10.00 13.20-17.50
Printing Trades:
Comp. (hand) 7.50-8.75 13.00

"I could go over the whole range of industrial life, and show that the artisan in the Dominion of Canada, under the present policy, is getting a substantial wage which will enable him to live well and put something aside, while the wages paid in Great Britain to the same class of artisan are sweat-shop wages unworthy to be paid to any laboring man who wishes to live decently. Hon. gentlemen opposite desire to bring us to the same position as Great Britain is in on the cheap-food plan. In Western Ontario, the mechanic, who is a thinking man, has the idea that he likes good wages and steady work. His argument is very terse, when some of these advocates of free trade or free-food come to him. He says: 'I want work and continuous work; at good wages; I am an industrious man, and, in getting work with good wages, it makes no difference to me whether bread costs three cents or seven cents a loaf, so long as I am well paid for my work; I will live according to my pocket, but I cannot pay one cent a loaf for bread if I am out of work and have no wages.' I invite hon. gentlemen opposite to come to Western Ontario and talk free food to some of our artisans. They will find that they are in the wrong stall and that there is nothing doing along that line."

"MADE-IN-CANADA" MASQUERADERS

Some Unscrupulous Importers Using
"Made-in-Canada" Slogan
Dishonestly

A well known Canadian manufacturer in a big advertisement the other day, called attention to some current deceptions which are practiced in connection with the "Made-in-Canada" slogan. When the "Made-in-Canada" slogan was launched so effectively last fall a great many importers and agents handling foreign goods made a frantic endeavor to climb on the "Made-in-Canada" band wagon. Some have succeeded in retaining their position fairly well, but the Canadian consumer should see to it that they are made to get off and walk under their true colors. It takes more than a roof in Canada to give genuineness to the "Made-in-Canada" claim. It takes Canadian money, Canadian workmen and Canadian brains. Wherever possible Canadians should look for "Made-in-Canada" goods which are the product of factories controlled by Canadian directors whose policies are not dictated by outside interests. Such companies distribute not only their wages, but their dividends in Canada.

Be sure that the "Made-in-Canada" article you buy is really made in Canada, and not merely masquerading under a "Made-in-Canada" label affixed after it crossed the border by some unscrupulous dealer or agent.

Lord's Anniversary Sale Ends Saturday

Here is the last word regarding the Greatest Sale we have ever attempted.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THE LAST DAYS
and now we are cutting the sale prices still deeper

Men's Fur Coats

Black Goat, very closely furled, made with large storm collar and quilted lining.

Selling at Special Price

Black Lamb Coat

Very much lighter weight but warm and comfortable, reg. worth twice the price, \$15.00

BOOTS and SHOES

For Women

Clearing Sale of Women's \$6.00

Button Boots at \$3.95

Women's high grade Pat. Boots, grey suede tops, made on neat stylish last; medium Cuban heel and pointed toe with cap; sizes 4, 5, 5½ \$3.95

Women's Brown Suede Button

Boots; Reg. \$6.00, Sale \$3.95

These boots are of selected brown suede leather, with best quality brown cloth tops, goodyear welted soles, and have a neat Cuban heels with semi-recede toe. Sizes are 4, 4½ and 5. Sale \$3.95

Women's Patent Pumps, Reg.

\$4.50 at \$2.95

These Women's Pumps are made from "Clarke's" best patent leather, have Goodyear welted soles, Cuban heels, and semi-recede toe, Colonial tongue with steel buckle. They are made on good fitting lasts and are stylish in appearance. \$2.95

OUR GROCERY SECTION, KNOWN AS

The Purity Grocery

is a good place to get your table and pantry supplies at any time, and more particularly now.

Fresh Stock of the Best Quality

at prices which are in most cases less. The average is less than any other place we know of.

Flour Advanced Again 10 cents per sack

Our prices are less than wholesale. There is no more of wheat flour available, and the present stock should be matured before best results are attained.

Three Stars Flour, 98's	\$2.60
Purity 49's, \$1.55, 98's	3.00
Snowdrift, (low grade) 98's	2.35
Medallion 49's, \$1.50, 98's	3.00
(Less 10c in 10 sack lots)	

Wagstaff's and Goodwillie's Fruit

Strawberries, Raspberries, Pears, Cherries, Peaches, Black Currants, in glass patent top bottles, 25c.

Chivers' Pure Jams, in 5 lb. tins

Apricot and Black Currant 75c.
Damson and Red Plum 70c.

"Green Plum" Evaporated Fruits

(Very choice fruit in 5 lb. Cartons)

Fancy Peaches	5 lbs for 60c.
Choice Apricots	5 lbs for 80c.
Fancy Pears	5 lbs for 85c.
Very Fine Prunes	5 lbs for 60c.
Muscatel Raisins	5 lbs for 65c.
Seedless Raisins	5 lbs for 70c.

Finest Natural Oranges

In sizes, at 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c., are the best we have had for some time.

Special in Tea

RAM LALS, in beautiful 3 lb. canister, Reg. value \$1.60, for only \$1.25

Swift's White Laundry Soap

On Sale 25 bars for \$1.00
This is a snap, as the stock is well matured, and will therefore last longer, and it is regularly sold at 5c.

ALL FURS REDUCED

PRICES CUT TO THE CORE

Every Fur in our magnificent collection has been reduced by a third to a half, and even less. This will be welcome news to women who have been putting off their fur buying till this time. Every fur piece in the house was selected for its service and dependability.

Here are the Prices. Note the Savings.

Hudson Seal Coat 3-4 length, shawl collar, satin lined, very smart style, size 38. Reg. \$96.00, for	\$35.00
Beautiful dark Mink Throw, 72 inches long, 2 skins wide, trimmed with tails and claws at end, satin lined, slightly shaped at centre. Reg. \$100.00	\$50.00
6-skin dark Mink Pillow Muff, trimmed heads and claws, shirred silk ends to match throw. \$97.50, or for the set	\$87.50
5-skin full furled dark Mink Pillow Muff, shirred silk ends, satin lined. Reg. 65.00,	\$32.50
3-skin Mink Plain Muff. Reg. 45.00, for	\$22.50
Special full furled dark fine skin Rat Muff, beautifully marked, satin lined. Reg. 15.00,	\$7.50
Full furled Rat Fancy Stole, trimmed with four heads and satin lined. Reg. 18.00, for only	\$9.00
Fine Drop Rat Scarf, satin lined. Special 40.00 for	\$20.00
Mink Marmot Oblong Muff, large, full furled, trimmed with three heads and one tail, satin lined. Reg. 18.00, at	\$9.00
Mink Marmot Oblong Muff, plain. Reg. 12.00	\$6.00
Mink Marmot Stole, satin lined, 6 tails, very nice. Reg. \$10.00, at	\$5.00
Similar but slightly smaller. Reg. 7.50, for	\$3.75
Mink Marmot Stole, longer than above, trimmed heads and claws. Reg. 12.00 for	\$6.00
Mink Marmot Stole, selected skins, very smart style. Reg. price 18.00, for	\$9.00
Mink Marmot Muff, perfectly plain and satin lined. Reg. price 9.00. On sale at	\$4.50
Beautiful plucked Beaver Set, 72 inch plain scarf, satin lined, fringes trimmed, with very fine Pillow Muff, shirred silk ends, satin lined. Reg. price 60.00. Sale price	\$30.00
Large Sable Fox Neckpiece with heads and tails, satin lined. Reg. 40.00. On sale at	\$20.00
Muff to match, made in the rug style of one skin, with head and tails. Reg. 25.00, at	\$12.50
Black Lamb Neckpiece, neatly finished with heads and lined with satin. Reg. 20.00, at	\$10.00
Large Cub Bear Neckpiece, satin lined, finished with tails. Reg. price 10.00, for	\$5.00
Extra large Cub Bear Pillow Muff. Reg. 9.00	\$4.50
Civet Cat Shaped Neckpiece, satin lined and trimmed with heads, large muff to match with heads and tails and shirring of silk all around. Reg. 25.00, for	\$12.50
Shaped Opposum Neckpiece, trimmed with heads and satin lined. Reg. 15.00, for	\$7.50
Columbia Sable Neckpiece with high storm collar, trimmed with heads, tails and claws. Reg. 20.00, for	\$10.00
Isabelle Opposum Neckpiece, fur on both sides, finished with heads and tails for	\$6.00
Large Brown Bear Neckpiece with tails, satin lined. Reg. 7.50, for	\$3.75
Blue Grey Goat Neckpieces with tails, grey satin lined. Reg. 7.50, for	\$3.75
Large Pillow Muffs to match, with shirred silk ends. Reg. 6.00, for	\$3.00
Blue Grey Goat Scarfs, 70 inches, satin lined	\$4.75
Blue Goat Stole, full shapes. Reg. 6.00 for	\$4.75

THE W. E. LORD COMPANY, LIMITED

FRIENDLY RIVALS

"Made-in-Canada" and "Made-in-America"—Buying at Home

The Boston "Herald" of February 16th has the following statement, under the heading "Made-in-Canada," in its editorial column:

"The answer of Canada to the 'Made-in-America' movement in this country is a 'Made-in-Canada' movement and Consul Dreher at Toronto sends down word that it is in a healthy stage of growth. The patriotic sentiment of the times gives it an impetus; and, as the consul intimates, our manufacturers and exporters will have to put on a little extra steam to meet the new competition. When the war broke out last August 'Made-in-England' signs blossomed like magic in the store windows of London, Liverpool and other English cities. It was the patriotic defiance to the familiar 'Made-in-Germany' stamp which was the first of the kind to become familiar to the world over."

The fact that the par of United States and American Consuls are reporting on the effect of the "Made-in-Canada" campaign is the best evidence possible that the "Buying-at-Home" movement is making headway and is carrying the people with it. Americans are shrewd people commercially, and lost no time in organizing a huge "Made-in-America" publicity campaign as soon as the war arose, shutting off, as it did, a large part of the flood of imported goods which people of United States have been accustomed to purchase.

If "Made-in-America" is good for United States, "Made-in-Canada" is even better for Canada, a smaller country which is only in the early stages of its industrial development, and in which the problems of unemployment and reduced buying capacity, as a result of the war, are difficult to handle.

TALE OF A DOLLAR BILL

A farmer went to town to spend

Some of his hard-earned dough,

And in a hurry left, and got

To show his printing skill.

He printed his initials on

A grand new dollar bill.

He spent that dollar that same day,

Down in the village store.

He thought 'twas gone forever then,

And he'd see it no more.

But long before the year rolled by

One day he went to fill

A neighbor's order, and received

That same one-dollar bill.

Once more he spent that dollar bill

In his own neighborhood.

Where it would do him self and friend

The most amount of good.

Four times in two years it came back

As some bad pennies will.

And each time he'd go out and spend

This marked one-dollar bill.

Had he been wise that dollar might

Be in his town to-day.

But just two years ago

He sent it far away.

The people who received it then

I know have got it still.

For 'twas to a foreign country

He sent his dollar-bill.

No more will that marked dollar

Come into the farmer's hands.

And nevermore will help to pay

The taxes on his lands.

He put it where it never can

Its work of life fulfill;

He brought about the living death

Of that one-dollar bill.

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Has opened a Boot and Shoe Repair Shop one door south of Mr. Jno. Malcolm's Office, Gaetz Avenue. Your trade solicited.
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Phone 10 and our man will call and tell you about it.

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FIRST REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

The first regular meeting of the City Council for 1916 was held in the City Hall, Thursday evening, January 13th, with Mayor Carswell in the chair and Aldermen Smith, Lord, Johns, Bottorill and Galbraith present.

CORRESPONDENCE

W. J. Rapsey, manager of the Bank of Montreal requested information re city's plans for financing for 1916. The commissioners could not give any information till the audit of the books was completed. The communication was filed. The communication of H. H. Gaetz, secretary of the Library Board, notified the Council that the terms of J. F. Boyce and H. H. Gaetz on the Library Board had expired and requested that the vacancies be filled at the first regular meeting.

Moved by Ald. Galbraith, seconded

J. A. GRANT

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When you purchase this property of mine. It is a pretty, six roomed house. There is also a good barn for five head of stock, and chicken house. There is a good garden. A fine place to keep chickens and a few cows. Taxes only \$2.00 per year. Telephone connection can be had. Good water; also concrete soft water tank with pump in the house. \$1500.

W. BEAUMONT

RED DEER

by Ald. Smith that J. F. Boyce and H. H. Gaetz be appointed members of the Library Board for the current term. Carried.

Ald. Gundy & Co. forwarded legal papers in connection with By-law No. 405.

N. White requested to remove a fence building from a location on East Avenue to a vacant lot next to the Mattress Factory. Referred to the Commissioners to obtain further information and report.

Howard Stutzbury, secretary of the Military Hospitals Commission requested a complete list of enlistments from the Red Deer district. Referred to the Commissioners to obtain further information.

The Western General Electric Co. requested a schedule of the water rates which was forwarded. Filed.

Notice was also forwarded by the Company that they would not be willing to renew the city's notes for \$1250 in their favor falling due on January 10 and 12 respectively. Ald. Bottorill pointed out that this was a direct contravention of the personal promise of Mr. W. A. Moore when the notes were given. If the city was to pay the notes, it would be paying for the same money twice.

The matter of water rates was laid on the table. The Commissioners requested the obtaining of further information by the commissioners.

The correspondence regarding latrine pails was filed.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

The Commissioners submitted their regular report as follows:

We submit herewith report of Fire Chief Meeres on tests made of the wells in make as to supply of water. The grate has since been placed over the mouth of intake pipe. Chief Meeres has been instructed to make frequent inspections during the winter as has been done every winter since the intake was built.

We submit herewith report of Chief of Police and License Inspector for 1915 also report of Medical Officer of Health for December.

A scavenger should be appointed as soon as possible. Two applications have been received though notices that applications would be received was not published.

If it is decided to apply for amendments to the City Charter, the matter should be taken up at once as the Legislature meets next month and notice must be published. Last year the matter was discussed and laid over. The question of having the assessment made in the fall, as in Calgary, was considered also the question of getting power issue short term debentures or treasury notes against the security of arrears of taxes. There are also probably other minor changes that should be made.

We regret that it is necessary to pass by-law No. 405 with the alteration of some figures. We submit it herewith.

We submit herewith accounts for your authorization to pay. Part of the troops have moved to their quarters at the Exhibition grounds and the balance are expected here this week. The water pipes in the buildings were frozen up during the severe cold and our officials have assisted in getting them fixed up. We have authorized some small addition at expenditures for this work and also in making the quarters more comfortable feeling assured that you will endorse this action.

REPORT ON WATER IN CITY

The following report on the water in the City wells was handed in by Chief Meeres.

December 28, 1915
The City Commissioners,
Red Deer.

Gentlemen:—I beg to report that on the morning of December 21st between 7.50 a.m. and 8.25 a.m. I had R. Jones and I. Russell ascertain the depth of water in the city wells and find out if the depth varied during the time water was being pumped to the hills; the results showed no variation in the depth of water.

On the 21st I had driver Taylor open the water main on the Poplar Street sufficient to allow about the same amount of water to escape as would from an open hydrant. I then had the pressure raised to 80 lbs. I tested the depth of water in the wells myself for half an hour while the water was flowing and pressure raised and found no variation. I am satisfied in my own mind that at

present we have an abundant supply. The intake is in good shape and clear of any obstruction on the outside, although there is one large boulder in the intake pipe which I am going to attempt to bring out, there is also a good depth of water over the intake.

The Engineer Mr. Daws is having a grate constructed to be fastened over the mouth of the intake, this should have a beneficial effect in the future. All which is respectfully submitted.

H. MEERES, Fire Chief

CHIEF ANDERSON'S REPORTS

Chief Anderson handed in the following: Annual Reports on licenses and also statistics of the Police Department for 1915.

His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Red Deer Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to you my second annual report ending December 31st, 1915, with statistics of licenses collected during the year. We have found a great difficulty this year in collecting the license from the real estate vendors. As you are aware that very few business transactions have passed through those offices this year. No prosecutions were held under this by-law, and only one transient operated with in the city limits.

With regards to clause 15, of the licensing by-law which covers street galleries, this to my mind should not cover any permanent business in the city. Another clause ought to be added and with this stipulation made.

The reasons for so great a reduction from last year's income is due to the fact that the several agencies have gone out of business. The most in particular is the oil stock and share brokers. We also have a reduction in the number of dray licenses, real estate, pedlars, automatic machines, and insurance agents, and with the reduction made in the real estate license at the beginning of the year.

Last year we issued 93 licenses and collected \$177.50.

This year we issued 58 licenses and collected \$97.50.

The following are the places licensed during the year:—Restaurants 5; laundries 5; real estate; pool rooms 3; drays 16; auctioneers 2; feed stables 6; concerts 3; theatre 1; sign painters 2; automatic machine 1; barbers 4; lecture 1.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. ANDERSON,
License Inspector.

His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Red Deer Gentlemen:—I herewith submit to you my second annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1915, containing the statistics of the work accomplished by the police department in the year above a great reduction in crime, last year we arrested and prosecuted 451 persons, and served 21 summons, this year we only arrested 16 persons, and served 10 summons. This is the lowest record for this department for the last six years.

Only one burglary was reported to this department, when investigated we arrested the guilty party who made restitution of the stolen property, and the prosecution was withheld on the understanding that he would enlist.

No constable was let go in the spring of this year making a reduction of two men since my coming here.

This city is entirely free from gambling and although we may not perhaps rank amongst the other cities of the Province in regards to the population, I venture to say we have in this respect a cleaner city.

Prostitution we have been entirely immune from, not one single case being reported by this department.

It is our aim to keep a clean and moral city as far as the law permits us to keep care of such, we endeavor to prevent crime and not to bring every little matter before the court which could be settled in a more amicable way.

We have made a large amount of investigations during the year which have never been reported, but allow me to say that we have accomplished in a great way for the protection of the city against crime. This method perhaps does not appeal to all but I am satisfied that it is the only one way for the gaining of an end.

Last winter we had one company of the 12th, mounted rifles stationed here and let me add a word to the praise of the boys of the 12th. They had no one single case or particular had we to take exception to the conduct of those men, everyone agreed as gentlemen.

Since the coming here of the 8th company, the same must be said of them, they are a fine body of men.

The germs having been destroyed the lice, scabbing, herpetic eruptions in Zamb-Buk soon have their effect. Gradually, new, healthy tissue replaces the old and diseased, and eczema is ended.

If you suffer from eczema, ulcers, abscesses, poisoned wound, ringworm, pimples, boils or any other disease of the skin, don't delay, but secure a box of Zamb-Buk at once, and prove for yourself its power.

All druggists, 50c. 3 for \$1.25, or Zamb-Buk Co., Toronto.

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"I have been restored to health by taking Fruit-a-tives. For two years, I was a miserable sufferer from Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble. I became very weak, had frequent dizzy spells and when I took food, felt wretched and sleepy. I suffered from Rheumatism dreadfully, with pain in my back and joints and my hands swollen.

A friend advised me to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and from the outset, they did me good. After I had started the second box, I felt I was getting well and I persevered in the treatment. I can truthfully say that 'Fruit-a-tives' is the only medicine that helped me.

LOUIS LABRIE.
'FRUIT-A-TIVES' is the famous medicine made from fruit juices. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

and we anticipate the same good hard money as we were fortunate enough to have with the 12th mounted. Your attention might be drawn to the fact that you have no by-law to govern automobiles, a by-law to govern the regulation of the street traffic.

I have been given every assistance from Constable Robertson and Special Constable Anquetin in the carrying out of my duties.

I desire to thank the commissioners for the courtesy shown to me at all times.

The following are the statistics: Theft 6
Breach of the peace 11
Supplying liquor to interdicts 4
Assaults 2
Disorderly conduct 1
Auto accidents 4
By-laws 4
Wages cases 10
Breach of the peace 10
False pretences 1
Fraudulent obtaining board and lodgings 1

Are rights unlit 237
Dogs found dead 160
Attempted burglary 2
Persons given a bed for the night 101
Impounded animals 11
Lost and stolen \$580.50
Recovered \$70.50
Amount of fine collected \$27.75
Amount of fines for last year \$600.80
Paid Prov. Government \$25.00
Paid Dominion Government \$22.25
All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. ANDERSON,
(Continued on Last Page)

I.O.D.E. Report

The I.O.D.E. Red Cross Committee beg to acknowledge the following were returned:—
Mrs. Gilbert, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. Horsburgh, 4 bed side bags, 2 triangular bandages, 3 hot water bottle covers.
Mrs. Harvey, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. McCormick, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. Carswell, 6 cotton binders.
W.C.T.U., 2 cotton binders, 9 hot water bottle covers, 15 T. bandages, 2 knitted wash cloths.
Miss Connelly, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. McMillan, 1 pair wristers.
Grade VI per Miss Creelman, 21 triangular bandages.
Miss Sillard, 4 dozen triangular bandages, 1 pair socks.
Mrs. E. McCune, Shady Nook, 6 pair socks.
Mrs. Sinclair, 4 hot water bottle covers.

Donations
Wakasoo Club, per Mrs. Ayres, 53 yards cotton.
Mrs. Horsburgh, 48 mouth wipes.
Officials of the Clearwater Forest Reserve, per A. E. Austin, acting forest warden, 100 handkerchiefs.
ALICE SIMPSON, Sec-Treasurer, Red Cross Committee.

Eastern Star Installation

Mrs. Duff, of Oles, Fast Grand Matron, assisted by Mrs. Pilgoun, also one of the Grand Lodge officers, installed the officers of the Eastern Star at Red Deer on Wednesday evening as follows:—
F.W. Matron—Mrs. Rutherford.
W. Matron—Mrs. Melville.
W. Patron—Vic. Day.
Associate Matron—Mrs. Malcolm.
Conductress—Miss McMillan.
Associate Conductress—Miss Calla Lund.
Marshal—Miss Smith.
Organist—Miss Myrtle Lund.
Starpoints—Mrs. Springfield, Mrs. Roney, Mrs. C. Wright, Mrs. C. Stone, Mrs. Walter Trump.
Secretary—Mrs. H. H. H. H.
Treasurer—Mrs. H. G. Stone.
Chaplain—P. Pilgoun.
Scintill—John Malcolmson.

The company had a very pleasant social time after the installation, one happy feature of which was a men shower for Miss Calla Lund, who is to be married next week.

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A maid, — Apply to Mrs. J. M. Campbell, 200, 6th Street North. Dec. 14.

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Four or five good milk cows, coming in fresh. Short horns preferred, Box 351, Red Deer. Will pay Cash. 2-W-1

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Mutton, veal, chickens, beef and pork. Highest cash price paid for choice quality—ALBERTA MEAT MARKET. Feb. 10, 11.

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Fully modern house, furnished; central location. Apply to P.O. Box 351 or to the News Office. Dec. 8.

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Blacksmith's Shop, tools, house, 2 lots. Terms—E. HINDE, Pembold. Jan. 1, 1916

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STRAY GOATS
Strayed on to my place S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 32, T. 37, R. 4, W. of 5th M. two Angora goats, with initial M. on horns. Owner please call and get same. ALVIN MAIRY, Evergreen P.O. Alta. Jan. 3rd, 1916, 3 W 1

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on farm property. See JOHN BAILEY, General Agent for the Mutual Life Assurance Co., P.O. Box 04, Office, Humber Block. Dec. 1.

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We hereby give notice that during this coming winter we will not permit the cutting of wood on any of our lands. A reward of \$10.00 will be paid for information leading to the conviction of any person found cutting on those properties. THE SASKATCHEWAN LAND & HOMESTEAD CO., Limited. J. E. Cunningham, Managing Director. Dec. 8.

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The Farmers

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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W. P. CODE,

Secretary-Treasurer
Red Deer, Jan 18th, 1916.

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Permanent Agent Appointed by C.P.R.

Mr. D. G. Gunn, formerly ticket agent of the C.P.R. at Edmonton and a gentleman of considerable experience has been appointed permanent agent of the Company at Red Deer and he has already taken up his duties here. Superintendent McGeorge was in the city last week making all arrangements. He speaks very highly of Mr. Gunn and says he will make a valuable addition to our city. The News extends to Mr. Gunn the right hand of good fellowship and a cordial welcome to Red Deer.

Mr. McFarlane who has been in charge as relieving agent for some time and has so efficiently attended to his duties will take charge of the MacKinnon agency.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Let Best frame that picture for you Misses Eva and Bella McIntosh left last week for Toronto.

Mr. Alex. Melita has opened out his business in the North End Grocery Store.

Mr. Henry Alford of Pine Lake has enlisted in the Army Medical Corps at Calgary.

Mr. R. C. Brumpton was in the city last week and gave the News a friendly call.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hart, of Pembroke, have taken up their residence in Red Deer.

Don't fail to see "Within the Law" a real road show, at the Lyric Theatre Saturday night.

A fire in the chimney of A. Hugot, Woodlawn, caused the brigade a run on Wednesday morning. No damage.

On Monday evening 24th the B.Y. P.U. will hold their meeting in the Baptist Church for the election of officers. A programme and refreshments will be provided.

The gentleman who placed a plug of tobacco in the pocket of the Editor's coat skin coat Friday night at the Allies Ball, in a moment of forgetfulness, can have same by calling at this office.

Miss Ross has been granted three months leave of absence from the Dominion Land Office owing to an affliction of the eyes. She will visit Mrs. Patterson at Lethbridge for a time to recuperate.

The Institute tea room and Women's Exchange on Saturday, January 22nd will be in charge of Mrs. Carscadden and Mrs. Payne. Head cheese and scalloped potatoes will be served at the supper.

Mrs. Patterson and Miss Patterson have been spending a week with Mrs. (Dr.) Turner, Innisfail. They intend leaving in a few days for the coast where they will stay probably until mid-summer. They will visit a number of the coast cities before their return.

Rev. Mr. Patstone of Lacombe conducted service at St. Luke's church Sunday morning last and Mr. A. G. Ayres in the evening. Next Sunday Mr. Ayres will conduct service in the morning and Mr. Patstone in the evening. His Lordship Bishop Potham of Calgary will conduct the both services Sunday, January 30th.

At last the theatre goers of Red Deer will have a real road show, and a great play "Within the Law" in four acts, with special scenes and effects. Please bear in mind that this is the same company and play that has pleased the theatre-goers in Calgary, Edmonton, and other western cities. It is a show you should not miss, at the Lyric Saturday night.

First Baptist church, Rev. I. Elgin Brough, pastor, 39-5th Street N. E. The pastor will preach at 10:15 a.m. in the morning the subject will be Transformation, the last of the series on elements of the deeper life. The pastor will also give an object lesson talk to the boys and girls on Three Little Monkeys. In the evening the subject will be What is the right religious persuasion? A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of North Red Deer will be prepared after the 20th of this month. Owners of property in the Village who neglected to pay their taxes for 1915 should see that same are paid to-morrow (Thursday) without fail as additional costs of the Court and sundry other charges will be added after application is made to a judge. The office hours of the Secretary-Treasurer are from 9:30 to 12:30 a.m. each Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, J. E. Welton, Secretary-Treasurer, P.O. Box 601.

You may be a resident of Red Deer or you may be a stranger, but if you are interested in the work of the Presbyterian Church you are invited to attend the annual meeting of Knox Presbyterian church this Wednesday evening. The meeting will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Reports of all organizations will be read and discussed, the work of the year considered, new officers elected, etc. The meeting will be interesting and important. At the close of the business the ladies will serve refreshments and all present will be invited to spend a social time together.

The late cold snap was the most severe that the people of the west have experienced for a number of years. From the 1st to the 15th of January the thermometer registered around thirty below zero every night and it was correspondingly cold during the day. Since last week the temperature was as follows:—on the 13th, 34 below; 14th, 32 below; 15th, 33 below; 16th, 10 below; 17th, 9 below; 18th, 8 below; and the reading of the glass this morning shows that last night the glass only hovered a point zero. There will not be another cold wave so severe as the last this winter.

Arthur Broughton Adderley late constable of the R.N.W.M.P., second son of Honorable Mrs. Broughton Adderley, nephew of Lord Castlemain and cousin of Lord Harcourt, who recently left for the Old Country on account of ill health, has received a commission as lieutenant in the Irish Guards and expects to shortly go to the front. His cousin Hon. Hercules Robinson, only son of Lord and Lady Rosmead, was recently killed in action. Hon. Mrs. Broughton Adderley's older son Peter is one of the most popular members of the R. N. W. M. P. force at Red Deer, and is well known throughout the district as utterly fearless in the discharge of his duties.

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Until further notice which probably means a few days, there will be an embargo on cars for shipping hay from this district. W. J. Botterill received word yesterday to this effect.

Victor Day, of the Day Hardware Co., and Miss Calla Lund will be married this afternoon. They will spend their honeymoon in California with Miss Lund's relatives. They will be away for about a month.

One of the coming events—A grand concert to be held in the Methodist Church on Thursday, February 3rd, in support of the R.N.W.M.P. P. had charge of the Calgary detachment last week in the absence of Superintendent Fitz Horrigan.

Allies' Ball

The Allies Ball given by the members of the Alexandra Club in the Armory on Friday evening last was a grand success. The young ladies were charmingly attired in the costumes of the nations fighting against the Hun and the variety of colors, the novel dresses and the dainty manner in which they all carried out their parts, assisted in making this the most successful ball ever held in Red Deer. The building was tastefully decorated with flags and bunting and the large number present including a goodly number of soldiers in full uniform added greatly to the attractiveness of the occasion. The programme started off by a grand march of the costumed young ladies and the soldiers headed by Mrs. Welby, President of the Alexandra Club as Britannia, carrying the British flag accompanied by the Sergeant Major.

The costumes of Mrs. Welby as Britannia and Mrs. Dr. Sanders, as a Mohammedan lady were greatly admired and were easily the best on the floor. The music furnished by the excellent Webb orchestra and the dainty refreshments furnished by the ladies were all that could be desired. The ladies of the Alexandra Club are to be congratulated on the success of their ball as about two hundred and seventy-five dollars were realized altogether out of which of course expenses will have to be deducted.

Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church held on Friday evening last, the following officers were elected for the year 1916:

President—Mrs. (Rev.) N. D. Keith

Vice-President—Mrs. (Rev.) W. G. Brown

2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. John McVicar

Secretary—Mrs. I. McLaughlin

Treasurer—Mrs. W. A. McLaughlin

Messenger Secretary—Mrs. A. Fyfe

Press Secretary—Mrs. W. G. Brown

Supply and Sewing Committee—Mrs. A. Fyfe, convener; Mrs. R. M. Young, Mrs. J. McVicar.

The first regular meeting of this year will be held on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the hall of the church. An invitation is extended to all ladies in the congregation to attend. Mrs. McPherson will read a paper at this meeting.

Annual Meeting of Baptist Church

The regular annual meeting of the Baptist Church was held on Wednesday last. There was a good attendance of the members present, several new faces being seen, whilst some of the old-timers were missed.

The Rev. L. E. Brough occupying the chair, spoke as to the reason for such meetings, which was not only to look back over the past year's work but look forward to the year that we had just entered upon. He felt, though a stranger in a sense among us, the work of this church was his work as much as his predecessor for we are all workers together, closing by expressing his pleasure at being among the people of Red Deer and hoped that the meeting would be characterized by unanimity of purpose.

The various organizations handed in reports which showed there to be holding their own if not in a flourishing condition, special mention being made of the Ladies' Aid and the "Artistic" Club.

The Clerks report showed the church to be in much the same standing as last year, several members having removed, but others having come to take their places.

Five were baptized during the year, two joining the church. Death entered our number but once.

The Treasurer's report considering the stress of the times was very gratifying indeed and proved that we have been able to meet our obligations pretty much as they come.

Altogether the outlook is very promising and we start 1916 with the hope that its close will see us with much of our present indebtedness wiped off, this can be if all will put their shoulder to the wheel.

The following officers were elected for the present year.

Deacons—L. R. Baker, E. R. Hill, W. Stock, H. K. Narrows, J. Wright.

Treasurer—J. G. Fulton.

Clerk—A. J. Goodley.

S. S. Supt.—C. D. Locke.

Envelope Steward—A. J. Goodley.

Choir Leader—Mrs. C. D. Locke.

Organist—Miss D. Creelman.

Regular Council Meeting

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Moved by Ald. Galbraith, seconded by Ald. Botterill that the Commissioners be directed to advertise for a sewerage and make a recommendation to the next meeting of the Council, and to make any arrangements as may be necessary. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mayor Carswell desired to have a committee formed from the council to co-operate with the Commissioners in their negotiations with the bank. Ald. Galbraith concurred with the Mayor and suggested Ald. Lord, Ald. Botterill and Ald. Smith as the members of the committee. Ald. Lord though willing to assist the Commissioners in any way possible did not raise the idea of leaving with the other members of the committee and the Commissioners the whole responsibility of the city's financial operations for the year.

Ald. Galbraith stated that his view of the committee was not that it should take control of the financial arrangements of the Council but assist in those dealings with the bank which were previously undertaken by the Commissioners alone. On such a committee Ald. Lord expressed his willingness to sit.

Moved by Ald. Galbraith, seconded by Ald. Johns, that Ald. Botterill, Ald. Smith and Ald. Lord be a committee to support the Commissioners in their financial presentation to the bank. Carried.

Ald. Galbraith urged that accounts contracted by the city in favor of parties owing taxes or water rates be struck off against these.

Mayor Carswell noted that by a motion of last year's council Commissioner Stephenson was instructed to have when possible cheques issued to parties owing taxes and water rates and returned to be placed against their indebtedness to the city. He did not think anything else along this line could be done. Ald. Botterill and Ald. Lord also commented on Ald. Galbraith's idea as impracticable.

Moved by Ald. Galbraith, seconded by Ald. Johns, that it be an instruction to the Commissioners to report to the Council at its next meeting on the advisability of setting off accounts incurred by the city against arrears of taxes owing to the city by the party or parties with whom the accounts contracted. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Galbraith, seconded by Ald. Smith, that it be an instruction to the Commissioners to see if a plan can be worked out with the School Board and Hospital directors for a joint calling of tenders for fuel supplies on monthly payments and that in future coal tenders of the city the heating capacity in British thermal units accompany the tender. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Johns, seconded by Ald. Lord, that Ald. Galbraith and Collinson be a committee to draft a suitable resolution of appreciation for the recent retirement of Mr. Greene as city solicitor. Carried.

Ald. Lord was strongly in favor of early collection of business licenses and introduced the following motion, seconded by Ald. Galbraith, which was carried unanimously:—that the matter of city business licenses be immediately revised and the inspector be instructed to collect same without delay.

Considerable discussion took place concerning legal procedure in place before the Public Utilities Commission the city's complaint against the lighting rates charged by the Western General Electric Co. Ltd., the general opinion being that it should be pushed with all possible speed.

The Council adjourned at 11 p.m.

BIRTHS

At Red Deer, on January 14, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Forrester, a son.

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